



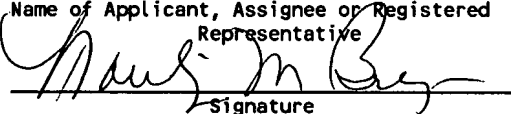
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of this application on  
the merits, applicants respectfully request that the above-  
application be amended as follows: